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FOR: METHOD FOR DESIGNING RINGS IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

ENCLOSED ARE:

- (1) Specification (pages 1-45), Claims (pages: 8 / 25 claims) & Abstract (page:1);
- (2) (5) sheet(s) of Drawings (Figs.;
- (3) Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- (4) Assignment to Network Design Tools, Inc.

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